

Ken's Story

One often wonders what happens to animals when they are injured by hit and run vehicle and are left to die. In most scenarios, the survival rate for these injured animals is very low. However, their chances of survival significantly increase and can even have a happy ending when human kindness intervenes. We would like to share with you a story about Ken, a kitty who was hit by a vehicle, severely injured and with kind human intervention recovered from his injuries and now is looking for his forever home.



Ken was brought into the Gananogue and District Humane Society (GDHS) as a severely injured stray. He had difficulty walking and his teeth protruded sideways out of his mouth. It was obvious that Ken had been recently hit by a vehicle. The initial x-rays revealed the state of his injuries. His fractured pelvis had already started to heal. His mouth had a lot of teeth that had been broken off. His mouth needed immediate surgery to remove his broken the damaged teeth. His injured pelvis needed 8 weeks of protected rest in order to properly heal. Ken also had an old ear injury possibly from fight or frost bite leaving his right ear permanently deformed.

Despite his injuries, Ken never gave up his will to live. He may have lost most of his teeth but his heart grew stronger to human kindness. His walk now improved tremendously since his arrival at GDHS and

he is happy to come up to greet you when you visit the shelter. Ken is extremely affectionate and loves to rub against you to show you his respect.

Ken has been a great ambassador for his GDHS friends. On his visits to one of the local senior's residence, Ken always puts a smile on every senior who comes to spend time with him. In fact all the seniors have repeatedly said that Ken will make an excellent companion to anyone who will give him his forever home. He cuddles among them, comes to each one of them and likes to just settle beside them on the couch purring with happiness.

Today Ken once again visited with his friends at the senior's residence and we observed a very different emotional reaction. All of the seniors although love to see Ken were hoping that this time, Ken would not show up because he found his forever home. When they met, some of them cried because they were hurt that no one had given Ken the opportunity to have his forever home. And as always, in no time Ken put a smile on the seniors face as once again he was happy to be among them.



If you are looking for a loving, affectionate and caring companion, Ken would gladly fill that role for you. He doesn't ask for much just some friendship, food and warm cozy place to cuddle beside you. Ken gets along with other kitties at the shelter and he would accept your present pets. If you know of someone or are willing to give Ken his forever home, please contact us (GDHS) at **613 382 1512** or visit us at the shelter. You can find the directions to our shelter at <http://www.ganhumanesociety.ca/contacts.html>.

Ken will be grateful to you for your help for the rest of his life.